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	<del>Drozdz et al., Application Serial No. 09/939,196, filed 8/24/01 (Docket #D-2874)</del>
	<del>Kelly et al., Application Serial No. 09/939,214, filed 8/24/01 (Docket #D-2902)</del>
	<del>Drozdz et al., Application Serial No. 09/939,212, filed 8/24/01 (Docket #D-2912)</del>
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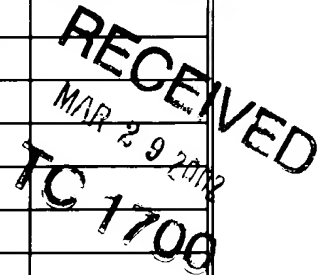
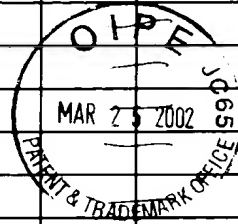
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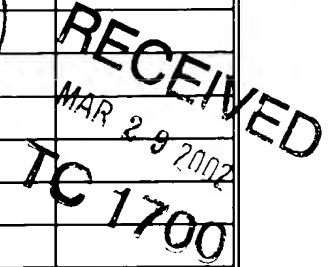
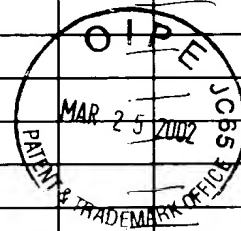
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